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In the Application of:

§ Group Art Unit: 2154

Payne et al.

§ Examiner: Caldwell, A.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002 (Paper No. 6), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and arguments in the above-referenced application. As set forth below, Applicants submit that the rejections have been overcome and that the subject matter of the claims as amended is clearly not taught or obvious in view of the cited references.

In the Claims:

Claims 1 through 50 and 56 through 178 are pending. Amended claims are reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.